

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 **In re Application of:** Gruhler et al.

Docket No.: SCHO0101

Serial No. : 10/069,852

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: May 22, 2002

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

10

Title: Method and Device for Applying a Plurality of Microdroplets onto a Substrate

15

November 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop RCE

P.O. Box 1450

20 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

25 **Sir:**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

30 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445, Glenn Patent Group (Order No. SCHO0101).